

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 are pending in the present application. Claims 13-15 have been canceled. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**I. 35 U.S.C. § 121**

The Office Action requires a restriction to one of the following sets of claims:

I. Claims 1-12;

II. Claims 13-15.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects invention I, claims 1-12, without traverse.

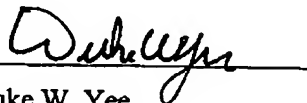
Claims 13-15, to non-elected invention II, are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. It is respectfully urged that the subject application be reconsidered.

**II. Conclusion**

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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